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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 64. (Once Amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a protein capable of modulating the level of a protein having Cyclin E activity, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a member selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - (b) a plant Cyclin E polynucleotide having at least 80% identity to the entire coding region of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the % identity is determined by GCG/bestfit GAP 10 program using a gap creation penalty of 50 and a gap extension penalty of 3;